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Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day Week – week beginning Monday 27th February

We are looking forward to some exciting activities during the first week back after half term to celebrate World Book Day. All children will have the opportunity to visit Holmes Chapel library – a letter regarding this was sent out earlier this week. Instead of dressing up in book character costumes on World Book Day (Thursday 2nd March), we invite children to wear something gold to celebrate our theme of 'Going for Gold' and raise the profile of reading – please note this is **optional**.

Red Nose Day – Friday 17th March

Our School Council members have decided that for Red Nose Day they would like to raise money in the following ways:-

- Optional non-uniform day on Friday 17th March – children may like to wear something red to show their support, and bring an **optional** donation of £1
- During the week beginning Monday 13th March children can choose to take part in a raffle and a 'Guess how many sweets in the jar' competition – tickets 20p each

Strike Action

Please be aware of the dates for potential future strike action:-

- Tuesday 28th February (North West region)
- Wednesday 15th March (National)
- Thursday 16th March (National)

As before, we will do our best to let you have as much advance notice of which classes will be closed.

Language Angels



All children in KS2 are taught French across the year. This is delivered through a scheme, Language Angels. Language Angels has just released a new, free app for children to access at home to support their learning, through songs and games. To access the app, visit the App Store and search for the Language Angels icon (see below). Your child's class teacher will talk to them about this in lessons and direct them to useful units.

Language Angels have created a simple login which all children can use to access and use the app.

Username: la2023app

Password: la2023app

(NB: username and password are case sensitive.)

Pupils will have access to all our interactive games and all of the karaoke videos.



The app is completely safe for children to use and there is no way for children to be able to contact or interact with anyone else on the app.

Clubs for Spring 2

After half term the following after school activities will be taking place:-

The following clubs are run by school staff

Day	Club	Time	Year groups	Club lead
Monday	Coding Club	3.15-4.00pm	Year 6	Miss Maddock and Mr Vickery
Tuesday	Hockey	3.15-4.00pm	Years 3 – 6	Miss Clark and Mr Withnell

The following clubs are run by outside providers and will require payment

Day	Club	Time	Year groups
Monday	Gymnastics with Sports Coaching Group	3.15 – 4.15pm	Year 1 – Year 3
Monday	Skateboarding with Sports Coaching Group	3.15 – 4.15pm	Year 4 – Year 6
Tuesday	Art Zone with Jo Green	3.15 - 5.00pm	Year 1 – Year 6
Tuesday	Multi-skills with Sports Coaching Group	3.15 – 4.15pm	Reception
Wednesday	Dodgeball with Sports Coaching Group	3.15 – 4.15pm	Year 4 – Year 6
Wednesday	Football with Shooting Stars	3.15 – 4.15pm	Year 1 – 3
Thursday	Archery with Sports Coaching Group	3.15 – 4.15pm	Year 1 – Year 6
Friday	Dance with Sports Coaching Group	3.15 – 4.15pm	Year 1 – 3

For further information about any of these clubs, please contact the school office.

Please note that Coding Club will be not be continuing into the summer term.

Calendar of Events

Please see below calendar dates for the new academic year. New dates have been added in bold.

February 2023

Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th	Half term – school closed
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March 2023

Wednesday 1 st – Friday 3 rd	Year 5 Residential visit to The Conway Centre
Friday 3 rd	Personal Best
Tuesday 7th	Reception sight and hearing checks with school nurse
Tuesday 7 th and Wednesday 8 th	Year 6 visit to the Viaduct (art/history topic work)
Wednesday 8 th	Reception visit to the theatre
Thursday 9 th	Year 6 SATS and residential information meeting online at 5.30pm
Monday 13 th	Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament at HCCS at 3.30pm
Tuesday 14 th	Year 3 Assembly Presentation to Parents at 9.15am (new date)
Friday 17 th	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 21 st	World Down's Syndrome Day
Wednesday 22 nd	Year 3/4 Tag Rugby Tournament at HCCS at 3.30pm
Friday 24 th	PTA Disco
Wednesday 29 th	Year 4 Assembly Presentation to Parents at 9.15am

April 2023

Monday 3 rd – Friday 14 th	Easter holiday – school closed
Monday 17 th	Term starts
Tuesday 18 th	Year 2 SATS information meeting for parents online at 4.30pm



Friday 21 st	Golden Mile
Monday 24 th	Year 5/6 Cricket A Tournament at HCCS at 3.30pm
Friday 28 th	Golden Mile

May 2023

Wednesday 3 rd	Year 3 and Year 4 Cricket A Tournament at HCCS
Thursday 4 th	Year 3 visit to Macclesfield Forest
Monday 8 th	Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation – school closed
Tuesday 9 th – Friday 12 th	Year 6 SATS
Tuesday 9 th	Year 4 visit to Crowden
Monday 15 th	Year 5 and Year 6 Rounders A Tournament
Wednesday 17 th	Reception visit to The Blue Planet Aquarium
Thursday 18 th	Year 5 Assembly Presentation to Parents at 9.15am
Wednesday 24 th	Year 3 and Year 4 Rounders A Tournament
Monday 29 th – Friday 2 nd June	Half Term holiday – school closed

Have a very relaxing half term break!

Kind regards,

Fiona Gresty
Headteacher

